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Smallpox on the British ship Alice A. Leigh.

PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE, April 16, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the British ship *Alice A. Leigh* arrived at the British Columbia quarantine station April 11, 1897, forty-four days from Shanghai, with three cases of smallpox on board. Two deaths had occurred on the voyage.

Very respectfully,

WM. G. STIMPSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Yellow fever on the steamship Finance.

A case of yellow fever was removed April 22 from the steamship *Finance* to the Swinburn Island Hospital, New York. The patient died the same day, and the necropsy verified the diagnosis. The disease was probably contracted in Panama, as he embarked at Colon on April 15.

The consuls at Panama and Colon have been requested to exercise every possible precaution before granting bills of health to vessels leaving those ports for the United States.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to April 30, 1897.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 26....	2	
	Mar. 28.....	1	
	Apr. 17.....	1	
Union Springs.....	Mar. 21.....	1	
Connecticut:				
New Haven.....	Feb. 17.....	1	